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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JACQUES PARIS, et al.

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Serial No.: 09/423,109

For: NEW CONTRACEPTIVE

MEDICINAL PRODUCT AND

METHOD FOR ITS PREPARATION:

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600 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10016

December 27, 2001

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 1 to 17 and add the following claims:

Claim 18. A method of achieving contraception by inhibition of ovulation in a female human comprising administering to female humans a composition comprising noregestrol and/or an ester thereof, and estradiol or an ester or ether thereof, in a weight ratio of estrogenic fraction to

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